



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,723)

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In the Application of:

Shieh et al.

Examiner: M. Pham

Serial No. 09/438,600

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Group Art Unit: 1641

For: **BIOCHANNEL ASSAY FOR**
HYBRIDIZATION WITH
BIOMATERIAL

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2000 in the above-identified patent application. A two-month extension of time is required and has not yet been granted. A check for \$390.00 to cover the extension fee is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Respectfully submitted,

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